

DETAILED ACTION

Request for Information Under 37 CFR §1.105

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 paragraph (a) (1) to provide the following information that the Examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

When conducting an online database search, the Examiner has discovered the following book, "*Rocket Phonics; Help your child to reach for the stars*", which was published in August of 2001. The Applicant of the current invention appears to be the author/co-author of the above publication (see the attached search results below). This publication raises a question as to whether other documents within Applicant's or assignee's knowledge and related to the claimed invention exist.

The Examiner respectfully requests the Applicant and assignee to provide a copy of any relevant publication (including the above book) prior to 09/16/2002; a copy of any non-patent literature that was used to draft the application; and any technical information known to applicant concerning the related art, the disclosure, the claimed subject matter or other factual information pertinent to its patentability, in order to advance prosecution of the current application.

Applicant is given **one month, or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this requirement to supply the information. Applicant is reminded that failure to fully reply to this requirement for information will result in a holding of abandonment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruk A. Gebremichael whose telephone number is (571) 270-3079. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday (7:30AM-5:00PM) ALT. Friday OFF.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Xuan Thai can be reached on (571) 272-7147. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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